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October 11, 1989

Launalee Brown
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Helena, MT 59626
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the Record of Decision or EPA's response to your comments. Effective October 15, 1989, the EPA project manager for the Somers Superfund site will be Jim Harris. Both Jim and I can be reached at (406) 449-5414, or toll-free via the State Superfund hotline at 1-800-648-8465.

Again, thank you for your comments.

Sincerely,

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